

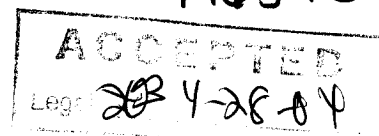
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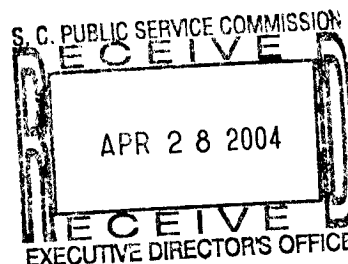
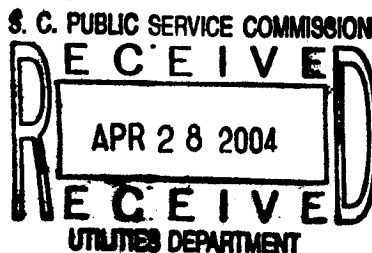
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The Honorable Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Notice of Intent to file for rate adjustment by Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc.

Dear Mr. Duke:

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Please be advised that Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. intends to file an application seeking an adjustment in its rates for sewer services provided to its service area in South Carolina not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. I would appreciate your accepting the original of this letter for filing and returning the copy to me, bearing your file stamp, via the enclosed envelope.

This notice is intended to fully comply with the requirements of notice set forth in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(A) (Supp. 2003). If anything further is required of us to comply with the Commission's rules or statutory requirements for giving notice of the intent of South Carolina Utilities, Inc. to file for an increase in its rates, please advise. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Lubertozzi
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